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THREE HOUR EXECUTIVE MEETING

Neither the Board of Selectmen nor the Wilmington Planning Board would budge from their positions regarding the width of Ballardvale Street, in a three hour executive meeting, in the Town Hall, Tuesday night.

The meeting, called by the Selectmen, was for the purpose of possibly settling the questions that had arisen after the annual Town Meeting. It was executive, but members of the Planning Board stated publicly, before the meeting that they had no desire for such a type of meeting.

The Selectmen made a 40 foot wide layout for the street, with the travelled way being somewhat less.

The Planning Board will not approve of anything less than

a 50 foot wide street, the same that they require from all real-estate developers.

Ballardvale Street becomes State Route 125, at the very end of the proposed work, and as such, according to the Planning Board, is one of the principal streets of the town.

Planning Board member Bob Evans did most of the talking for the Planning Board during the three hour session, with John Brooks carrying the discussion for the Selectmen.

\$21,000 was voted in the Town Meeting of March for the purpose of improving Ballardvale Street and Salem Street. After the meeting it developed that the Planning Board had never seen the plans, and there is some question as to the legality of the town vote.

TANNER TO TRY AGAIN

ON NICHOLS ST BRIDGE

Rep. Frank D. Tanner of Reading (R), commenting this week-end on the proposed legislation to rebuild the Nichols St bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad, vowed he would continue his efforts, in spite of the blow given the legislation by the Legislative Highways and Motor Vehicles Committee.

The Committee, March 21st voted a 'Leave to Withdraw' for the bill (House 1480). The

committee stated that it believed no legislation was necessary for the Department of Public Works to do the work.

In effect the vote killed the bill for this season of the legislature, and stopped all efforts for the time being.

The effort to have a new bridge built has now lasted five years, and Tanner stated he will keep on trying, when he heard the result.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMUNITY FUND



1962 OFFICERS WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND

Officers of the Wilmington Community Fund, elected Monday evening L to R: Stanley Webber, President; Harry Deming, Treasurer; William Hanna, Clerk; and Mrs. Clifford Braman, Vice President.

PONY LEAGUE ACCEPTED

The Wilmington Community Fund meeting, in the Roman House Monday night voted to allow the Wilmington Pony League \$500, for this year's league expenses, after listening to a plea by President Roland Wood of the Pony League.

The League, this year, will have two teams, with about 30

players, and has enough money for uniforms, etc. Wood told the Fund. The money voted will be for insurance, league expenses, etc.

Stanley Webber, Main Street, was re-elected president of the Fund, with other officers being: Mrs. Clifford Braman, Vice President; Harry Deming, (cont Pg 7)



RECEPTION FOR JEANNE ASHWORTH

A reception was held in the Congregational Church, after services, Sunday, in honor of Jeanne Ashworth, Champion US Skater, who placed fourth in the 500 meter distance in the World Championships in Finland, last winter.

Miss Ashworth is about to open a package containing a Bible. Behind her, wearing a trimmed collar coat is her mother, Mrs. Raymond Ashworth.

WHO SIGNED THE CHANGE ORDER?

The biggest unsolved problem in the settlement of the \$17,020.70 claim by the contractor at the Old Age Housing Project, Deming Way, seems to be one about the cabinets installed in the forty apartment facility.

A claim for \$3200 was made by the Roberto Construction Co. as part of the larger claim, for the cabinets, a claim first heard in a hearing last June 27th.

At that time it was stated that the cabinets had been changed, presumably with the knowledge of the Wilmington Housing Authority, and that the order had been approved by the architect, and by the Clerk of the Works, Robert Michelson. It was also stated that the order had been disapproved by Louis F. Musco, former Chairman of the State Housing Board. Musco disapproved because the local board had disapproved.

James P. Donahue, former chairman of the WHA, and still a member, brought up the question again, last Tuesday evening, when Edward Lynch, a contractual advisor to the State Housing Board, visited the local board to try to get a settlement on the long-standing claim.

Part of the claims have been allowed. The WHA approved of \$7781.35 in claims, and the State Housing Board has increased that sum, by some further approvals.

But Donahue wanted to know: (1) Who signed the original change order, on Nov. 10, 1958 and (2) he wanted to see the original shop drawings for the cabinets.

No one knew the answer, but Mr. Lynch said he would try to find out, and report later to the Wilmington Housing Authority.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH APRIL 13TH

The importance of prayer in overcoming limitations will be brought out in a free public lecture to be given in Wilmington Congregational Church, 212 Middlesex Ave., on April 13 by Ralph W. Cessna of Evanston, Illinois.

A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Cessna will speak under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Friday evening at 8. His subject will be 'How Christian Science Removes Limitations.' Local arrangements for the lecture are being made by members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Reading, and First Church of Christ, Scientist, Woburn.

A former newspaperman, Mr. Cessna was born in Battle Creek, Michigan. He worked on newspapers in Michigan and Florida before joining the Christian Science Monitor in 1929. During World War II he was a captain in the United States Army and was a panel chairman with the War Labor Board in the Chicago area. In 1947 he entered the public practice of Christian Science. Five years later he became an authorized teacher of Christian Science.

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JUNE 15TH RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Supt. of Schools Harold S. Shea last night recommended to the School Committee that the Wilmington Public Schools close on June 15th this year.

The recommendation was tentative, and was possible because of the lack of lost time this year.

Under the proposed schedule High School graduation will be on June 3rd and the Eighth grade graduation on June 10th.

Summer School, Mr. Shea told the committee, on the same schedule, would be from June 25 to August 3.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Middlesex Chapter of the Order of De Molay has started a membership drive in Wilmington.

The Ritual Team of the Reading Chapter are the New England Champions, scoring 92.3 out of a possible 100, on March 24th in the Masonic Temple in Boston.

Over 50 Wilmington youths are in the Middlesex Chapter, with Richard Allard of Glen Road being the Senior Counselor, and Richard Silverman, Middlesex Avenue the Senior Steward. Paul Sowden of Oakwood Road is the Organist.

The chapter meets in the Masonic apartments, corner of Main and Haven Sts., Reading on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Richard Silverman, 8-3494 is Wilmington membership chairman and Richard Krouse, Master Councillor, 944-0495 is general membership chairman.

GAS MAIN TO BE ON WEST SIDE OF LOWELL STREET

The Lowell Gas Company has been told by the Board of Water Commissioners that their proposed gas main on Lowell Street, from Wilmington Square to Woburn Street, will have to be on the west (Avco) side of the street so as not to interfere with the town's water mains.



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WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK NEWS, April 8-14,
by Elizabeth N. Neilson

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library has agreed with other town officials that the Town should acquire the old St Thomas property on Middlesex Ave for use as a library. The Board has asked civic organizations to support the article relating to the purchase which will appear in the warrant for the special town meeting on April 30.

The quick decision was made after hearing the news reported by Selectman Brooks at the March 28 meeting of the Library Board and after inspection of the property March 31 in company with the Building Inspector. Selectman Brooks reported that the Archdiocese had decided to give the Town first refusal on the property, at what he considered a most attractive price. The Board of Selectmen and other town officials had already considered the offer, and recommended the purchase. He asked whether the Library Board would recommend that the Town make the purchase with a view to obtaining larger quarters for the Library. The Building Inspector had found the building structurally sound.

The question of future use of the present building was not discussed at all. The present building is town-owned, and was not acquired as a bequest. Whether the Historical Society might request use of the premises for housing acquisitions and for a small auditorium or meeting room restricted to cultural activities, and whether the Library Board would recommend such use if the request were made, is still necessarily in the realm of pure speculation.

NLW Schedule, April 8-13
Sunday, April 8, 3-5 PM. Open house at the Library. The Wilmington Women's Club is serving refreshments, and everyone is cordially invited. Work of local artists will be exhibited. New ones to exhibit will be Mrs Philip Buzzell and John Fullerton who have been taking oil painting lessons at the Reading Y this winter. Mrs Chipman has arranged an exhibit of some of the Library's oldest volumes, and also will have on display a representative collection of the newest purchases.

Monday, April 9, 10:15 AM, at North Reading Weeks Memorial Library, coffee hour followed by a talk by Mrs Haselton, the Bookmobile Librarian. Mrs Foster, Librarian has invited a

group from Wilmington to attend. Housed in an historic tavern which was recently made over into a library, this is an attractive example of what can be done with an old building.

Monday, 8:30 PM, at Wilmington. Group discussion of 'Lord of the Flies'.

Tuesday, April 10, 2 PM, Lynnfield. Mrs Flewelling, Librarian, will welcome a Wilmington group. Lynnfield has a fairly new addition to an old building and a very active Friends of the Library group.

Tuesday, 8:30 PM, at Wilmington. Art night. Paintings will be on display throughout the week, art books will be shown this evening. Mrs. Hadley.

Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Lexington Carey Memorial Library. Mr Nygren, Librarian, has offered

to have someone available to guide a group from Wilmington. This library is an outstanding example of excellence.

Wednesday, 8:30 PM, at Wilmington. Music night. Selections from the Library's record collection will be played and discussed by Mrs Emery.

Thursday, April 12, 2 PM, Bedford. Mrs Smith, Asst Librarian, in the absence of Mrs Webber, Librarian, will be available to show a group from Wilmington this building. Bedford erected a new central building in 1951, already outgrown.

Thursday, 8:30 PM, Specialists night. Owners of special collections or rare books are

invited to bring in their treasures.

Friday, April 13, 2 PM, Hamilton. Mrs Brown, Librarian, will be glad to show the newest (1961) library to a group from Wilmington.

Friday, 8:30 PM, at Wilmington. General gathering for any who wish to talk together about libraries.

Anyone who would like to visit any of these libraries is asked to make arrangement with the Wilmington Library so that the approximate size of the group can be made known to the library to be visited, and so that transportation problems can be worked out.



INSPECTING THE OLD CHURCH

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library, in old St. Thomas Church, Saturday. Silhouetted against the window is Mrs Talbot Emery, while in the foreground Philip Buzzell talks with Chairman Ralph M. Kelmon (back to camera).



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TOWN NOTES

Heavy Rain

Once upon a time people of Wilmington knew that spring had arrived when they saw the first bluebird of the year, but of late, for our own part at least, we have been reckoning spring to arrive with the arrival of a noisy group of bronze grackles, inspecting our weed-strewn garden. The grackles were here last week.

Sunday morning we heard a familiar trill, in the heavy rain. It was probably a song sparrow, but we didn't take time to search him out, so it may be that a bluebird was in Wilmington on that day.

There was a total of 1.86 inches of rain, in that storm, out there is still snow to be seen in the woods.

As a matter of fact, it is the first time in a dozen or so years that we have had six inches of snow covering our garden on March 15th, which is the time we begin to think of our peas.

And, if you haven't done anything about planting your peas for the Town Crier's annual golden peaspoon contest, it is time to get busy.

Looking for work?

Opportunity knocks very few times, so the sages tell us, and opportunity is knocking, right now, for three or four people in Wilmington.

Wilmington Fire Fighters local 1370 is willing to tell all the details, down at the firehouse.

It seems that the people of Wilmington, without hardly knowing it, voted for three additional firemen this year in the town meeting, and that another job will be opening up soon, making a total of four.

And there is no established list. Young fellows who get down there in a hurry stand a pretty good chance of joining the Brave Fire Laddies.

All is calm?

A subject for reminiscence in years to come, for the employees of Photon, the new firm that moved into town Monday, will be the details of the move from Cambridge.

The move is taking two weeks more or less, in spite of the announcement that it took place on Monday.

Furniture, desks, machinery, etc have been moving out daily and we have been threatening the employees by saying we were going to take a picture of the way things are piled up and then unpiled. A fellow was never quite sure that his desk would be in the same place, when he came back from lunch.

To complicate things, Waltham Door and Window is moving out to their new building as Photon moves in - only the new building isn't complete yet.

Lunch is an adventure for the Photon people, these days. They spread out, all over town looking for eating places, and if the reader should spot a vague and wondering face, about 12 o'clock of the day, the chances are that behind that face is one of Photon's 100 employees, wondering where to eat this time.

It will all be changed when the cafeteria is installed, but meanwhile our new friends are learning the town.

And, just for the record, the last of the girls who work for Photon to leave the Cambridge site was Mary Kenney, the telephone operator-receptionist. Mary, like the rest of them, finds things just a little hectic this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Alma's Donut Shop, 1 Grove Avenue, has been sold to Mr Jeff O'Brien, to whom I extend all good wishes for success.

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Just Personalities

The new dentist, Dr. Hahn, in the Gardner Professional Building, is a man after our own soul. He does the New York Sunday Times crossword puzzles in ink. - Now if we can persuade him to only write down the vertical definitions --

Benny Harrison, Wilmington Square radio repairman who has been 'drydocked' for a few months is up and about, altho not yet working. Benny has to have a few more checkups, he says.

Bessie Cohen, of what is familiarly known as Wilmington Grain, is taking her first real vacation in 15 years - a whole month in Europe.

Dr Gerald Davis, Wilmington Square Optometrist, is still talking about a talk he heard on Myopia (near-sightedness) a week ago, at the City University of New York, by Dr. Apell of the Gesell Institute of Child Development.

It seems Dr Apell's theories tend to prove a long standing thesis of Davis and friends.

Another man who has something to talk about is Harry Sandler of the No Wilmington Pharmacy. Harry was in Florida a couple of weeks ago, and saw a huge sail-fish caught by one of a group on a party-excursion fishing boat.

The skipper of the boat made the catcher promise to have it stuffed, on a sort of a threat to cut the line, instead - and the bill came to something like \$123!

And John Elia is back from a week's vacation in Puerto Rico. John has a very much sunburned nose - started it on his first day in the island, and improved nature's handiwork daily.

Spring Fires

Another sign of spring is the

continual blowing of the fire whistle, down at the Fire Station. Four blasts, for instance means a grass or brush fire, and there were ten such calls last Thursday, one of which spread to a house (11 Lloyd Road).

Saturday evening there was a fire that is worthy of comment at the Lindstrom home, on Oakdale Road.

The alarm blew in, Box 571, corner of Oakdale and Shady Lane Drive (the wrong end of Oakdale, about half a mile) and that was where all, the fire watchers congregated.

The trucks came up, raced up and down, and seemed to head back home. Actually they had been told by radio that the fire was at the other end.

So some one remarked that the new fire alarm box, just installed that day, already had had a false alarm pulled--but it hadn't been connected yet, which disappointed a few people of the I Told You So type.

Then everyone discovered the fire was at the other end of the road, and a new procession started.

Actually it was just a small fire, easily taken care of, but - and this is the main point - there was enough time elapsed for every Call Fireman to get there.

Being a Saturday evening all the Call Firemen were home, and they all arrived, to get their \$1.60.

We don't know what it proves, except that perhaps even a little fire costs money.

Another Dust Bowl?

We note that town employees have been ditch digging in the past few days. They deepened a ditch on Boutwell Street that we have always called the Last Bear Ditch, because a grandfather of the last Boutwell to live on that street saw what presumably was the last wild bear in Wilmington, at that place, maybe two hundred years ago. Now the water flows better by the new Boutwell School. But more important perhaps is the fact that they also deepened the ditch past the Wilmington TV Shop, the one that drains water from Silver Lake into Lubbers Brook.

Last time that ditch was deepened the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners began to call Silver Lake a 'Dust Bowl'.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Andover Savings Bank to VA Administration, Shawsheen Ave. George Kern and wife to Lester E White and wife, Marcus Road.

Norman X Phaneuf and wife to Donald R McLaughlin and wife, Pleasant Road.

Francis E Geagan and wife to Raymond J Scheffer and wife, Carter Lane.

Paul C Smith to Paul C Smith and wife, Laurel Avenue

HEARING DATE CHANGED

The public hearing for a proposed change of zoning in No. Wilmington has been rescheduled to April 26th due to an error in publication.

TROUT STOCKING PROGRAM HAS STARTED

Trucks from the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Game were in the area during the past week.

Trout stocking took place in Lubbers Brook, and the Ipswich River, in Wilmington, and in the Ipswich in both Reading and North Reading.

In Woburn Horn Pond is scheduled, this year, as are the Shawsheen River, Heath Brook, Strongwater Brook and Trulls Brook, in Tewksbury.

CDA PLANNING ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Plans are being made by Mrs. Fay Cantrell and her committee for the annual Women's Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. The breakfast is to be held on May 6th., following the 8:15 Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church.

Father Francis X Ryan C.S.P., Superior at the Paulist Information Center in Boston will be the speaker.

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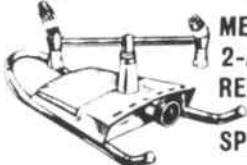
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AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT
Roger Mitchell of Auburn Avenue, an eighth grader, had an interesting exhibit on New England minerals, at the High School Science Show two weeks ago. Admiring the show are Bill Tupper, Dave Fuller and Kevin Field.

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**HEART FUND REQUESTS IN
MEMORY OF WILMINGTON MEN**

Two late residents of Wilmington have been honored by Heart Fund Memorial Gifts, according to Dr. Allan L. Friedlich of Belmont, president of the Greater Boston Chapter. The Heart Fund has received gifts in memory of Clifford P. Gates, and J. Raymond Pollard, both late of Wilmington.



RADIO STATION DIRECTOR

Elections by the student body of Houghton College, New York, determined that Linwood Kemp be on the board of control of WJSL the local radio station there.

As Program Director for the coming year, Linwood is qualified for the position by his experience as an engineer, announcer and classical program director. He bears the responsibility of deciding which materials will be broadcast by the station and scheduling these programs. He also acts as overseer of the announcing and the news departments.

Linwood, son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Kemp of West St., is a Junior at Houghton College and is majoring in German and Spanish

**TRANSPORTATION HEARING
IN READING**

A public hearing by the State Legislature's Committee on Transportation, in Reading, March 22nd, on the proposal to create a Northwest Suburbs Transportation District, had an attendance of about 200.

The proposal, made by a Reading Committee, is that a bill be passed by the legislature setting up, on premissive legislation, a Northwest Suburbs Transportation District, consisting of Boston, Andover, Malden, Melrose, Reading, Wakefield and Wilmington.

The bill would not become operative until adopted by at least some, if not all of the communities named. Earle O. Latham, one of the three Reading petitioners, requested that Andover be struck from the petition as that town wished to be considered in the provisions of a bill filed for the Woburn-Winchester area.

Atty Carl Amon, another of the committee members, contended that the district could operate with only Reading, Wakefield and Melrose, providing that a right-of-way could be had through Malden.

Mr. Latham told Senator Mario Umana, chairman of the Legislative Committee that an estimate of \$3,500,000 could be made for cost of setting up the district, with the possibility of taking over the B&M tracks, possibly electrifying, or possibly later bus transportation.

Essentially, the bill if passed and adopted would permit the communities to set up a five-man board to operate a system of public transportation, with the cost to be underwritten by bond issues supported by the communities in ratio to their usage of the facility, as determined by a point of origin traffic count.

It was stated repeatedly that no action is planned as long as the Boston & Maine continues passenger service into the area.

William L. Smith, a Reading Attorney, expressed the opinion that under the wording of the bill the communities potentially affected could be subjected to a considerable liability, and further criticized the lack of a limitation

placed on expenditures and borrowing capacity.

The spokesman for the Legislative Committee, Dr. Joseph F. Maloney, who is also Executive Director of the Massachusetts Transportation Commission, repeatedly referred to the bill against a background of the proposed \$6.9 million study of area transportation problems.

The \$6.9 millions, Dr. Maloney stated, would be used in a program which would embrace experimentation in providing more frequent transportation by existing carriers for a two year period, in addition to a detailed cost study of the operations.

The B&M, Dr. Maloney said, has already given tentative approval to participate and proposes to increase service from 26 to 42 trains in each direction from Boston-Reading each day. Single trip fares would be 50c and there would be an average reduction of 20% on commutation tickets.

Legislators attending the hearing in addition to Senator Umana were Reps Frank D. Tanner of Reading and Thomas F. Donohue of Woburn, both representing this district, and also Senator Lungren and Representatives Bocko, Joyce and Moon-ey.

**McKELVEY IS CANDIDATE
FOR CONGRESS**

Harold D. McKelvey, well known resident of South Wilmington declared himself a candidate for Congress on an Independent Ticket, last weekend.

As a candidate for State Senator, in the Democratic nominations last year McKelvey was in a very comfortable third place.

The Wilmington Democrat says that he figures that the nominations for both the Republican and Democratic parties are "cut and dried" and that the only way to give true representation is to run as an Independent. He claims assurances of plenty of help in both Lawrence and Lowell.

An active man in both legislative and veterans circles McKelvey has held office in several organizations, and was at one time the Chairman of the Wilmington Democratic Committee.

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND, INC.

MARCH 31, 1962

To the Directors and Members of the Wilmington Community Fund Inc.:
Following is the Financial Report of the Treasurer for year ending March 31, 1962.

Cash Balance, April 1, 1961		\$1249.05	
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Donations, 1960 Campaign		\$3084.28	
Donations, 1961 Campaign		5508.18	
Bank Interest		110.60	
		<u>\$8703.06</u>	
		\$9952.11	
	PAYMENTS		
Administration:			
Fees, Filing State Report	\$ 8.00		
Publishing Annual Report	38.50		
Premium, Treasurer's Bond	12.50		
Bank Service Charges	7.60		
Postage	2.50		
1961 Campaign, Posters, Stickers, Cards	102.30		
Advertising	8.00		
		\$ 179.40	
Contributions:			
Wilmington Junior Camp, Inc.	\$1000.00		
Dental Division, Wilmington Health Clinic, Inc.	\$1000.00		
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Wilmington Girl Scouts		750.00	
Wilmington Camp Fire Girls		750.00	
Wilmington Boy Scouts		800.00	
Wilmington Little League	\$500.00		
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Mildred Rogers Fund		<u>250.00</u>	\$8200.00
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Food	\$ 323.41		
Fuel	115.46		
Medical Services	15.00		
Hospital Board and Care	36.35		
Hospital Beds, Mattresses, etc.	209.00		
Transportation	18.00		
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WEDNESDAY: Grilled frankfurter on roll, potato salad, buttered corn, tomato wedges, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY: Meat loaf with Creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, dark bread & butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: American style pizza, potato chips, carrots & peas, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

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TUESDAY: Ravioli with meat sauce, green salad, peanut butter sandwich, lemon doughnuts, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled frankfurters on roll, potato salad, buttered corn, tomato wedges, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, corn bread and butter, fresh apple, milk.

FRIDAY: Tomato juice, American style pizza, buttered noodles, carrots and peas, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

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E. Hayward Bliss of Glen Road was elected Chairman of the Baldwin Civic Association, in the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the Wilmington High School. A former Selectman of Wilmington, he was one of the speakers at the Civic Service Award, last December.

Elected Vice Chairman was Leo Gittzus of Glen Road. The Clerk is John Burke of Gowing Road, the Financial Secretary George Clark, and the Treasurer Robert Stevens.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Richard Keane, Madelin Slater, Roland Wood, Frank McLean, Walter Hale, George Webster and Delores Marshall.

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A sober look at extremists, and Communism, a new look at Catholic and Protestant, as well as at business ethics, are only a few of the interesting subjects of the day. A buffet supper will be served at 6 pm followed by a film entitled 'The Role of the Layman'.

Last year over 200 men attended, and the society was told it was one of the most thought-inspiring and dynamic social functions of the year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday: 9 am Bible study group for adults and High School boys and girls in Pastors Study.

10 am Worship Service, Church School and Kinderkirk

5 pm Next to last film in series on Life of St Paul in Parish House

7 pm University of Life at Methodist Church

Scripture lesson for this Sunday, April 8, John I, 1 thru 18. Sermon title 'The Word' (Logos).



S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE SATURDAY

The Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee, established many years ago under the will of Miss Carter, is presenting a free public lecture Saturday evening, in the High School.

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Wilmington police have appeared before the Grand Jury seeking indictments against four men, said to be involved in the \$2000 robbery of the Wilmington TV Store, on Main St. Silver Lake, last January 14th.

A Tewksbury youth, two men from Waltham and a Braintree man are being held by the police, charged with the crime. So far only a small amount of the loot has been recovered.

JOHN SMALLEY AT FORT HOOD

Army Pvt. John Smalley, son of Mr and Mrs John Smalley of Auburn Avenue has been assigned to the newly activated 1st Armored Division, at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 1st Armored is one of two new active Army divisions created last February to raise the Regular Army division strength to 15. It is organized as a ROAD (Reorganization of Army Divisions) mechanized divisions, one of the first ROAD divisions to be created.

Smalley, a 1957 graduate of Wilmington High School, and a former employee of the Murray Printing Company, is a member of Company A, of the divisions 81st Armor. He entered the Army in August 1961, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, KY.

LOWELL MENTAL CLINIC AGAIN OPEN

The Lowell Mental Clinic has again opened for service. Supt of Schools Harold Shea told the School Committee last night. The Clinic had been closed for two years.

Shea reported that he had instructed Guidance and Administrative personnel in the public schools to start processing any students in need of the service.

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WILMINGTON BUDDIES GO NAVY

Two Wilmington boys have enlisted in the US Navy, through the Navy Recruiting Station in Lowell, and are presently undergoing basic training at the US Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



Stephen S. Saunders, son of Mrs Ruth Saunders, 22 Grant St. No. Wilmington, and



John R. Block, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph E. Block, 29 Glen Rd. enlisted in the Navy under the High School Graduate Training

Program.

Steve has chosen the Electronics Field, while John has enlisted under the broad field of Seaman Recruit, High School which guarantees him a choice in fields when he decides on a later date.

John Block's name is nothing new to the Navy since he has an uncle who is a Chief Petty Officer, a brother who is in the Navy Submarine Service and a cousin who is a storekeeper in the Navy.

Both boys were released from Wilmington High School after their mid-year exams for early enlistment.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS SATURDAY

Little League Tryouts, for boys 9 to 12 years old, will be held behind the High School Saturday, at 1 pm. The tryout is for boys who missed the fall tryouts, and for boys who are newly registered.

The draft for major league players will be held early in the following week, and the minor league draft will be held in the last week of April or the first week of May.

The season is to open on May 12, with a parade to start at the McManara Tire Co on Main Street, to march to the Glen Road School, where three exhibition games of three innings each will be played, making it possible for all six teams to be seen by all interested persons.

The first official game will be on May 14th., at the Glen Road School.

A great deal of work is to be done this year, with the Glen Road School area to be made ready for Opening Day, and the Rotary Park area to be made ready for at least the 1963 season.

Should there be rain on April 7 the tryouts will be held the next day, Sunday April 8th.

WILMINGTON HOSTS M. Y. F.

PLAYOFFS

Lynn District M. Y. F. basketball playoffs will be held in the Wilmington High School gym Saturday night April 7 at 7 o'clock.

Two games will be played. One deciding the girls championship the other, the boys.

Thursday April 5 at 7 o'clock Wilmington girls play Winchester girls in a semi-final game at the High School.

DOROTHY WESTCOTT RECOVERING

Mrs Dorothy Swain Westcott of Forest Street is expected to return home next week, from a Worcester hospital. She has been a patient there for 5 wks

FOUR SPELLING CHAMPIONS



Spelling contests, held recently in the four Wilmington schools having 6th to 8th graders proved that, for this year at least, the girls are the champions.

Upper left is Diane Houle of Chestnut St., a sixth grader in the Boutwell School, Upper right is Arlene Capobianco, champion of the Swain School, and a Glen Road resident.

Lower left is Charlen Landry of Fay Street, champion of the Glen Road School, and lower right is Linda Dolan of Mackay Road, who won the championship of the Wildwood School.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD



PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm., April 26, 1962, on the following article for the Special Town Meeting of April 30th:

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Neighborhood Business District to Single Residence B District, the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 123 on a plan known as 'Wilmington Estates, North Wilmington, owned and developed by John D. Cooke, dated July, 1938,' Davis & Abbott, Civil Engineers, recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 61, Plan 76, and bounded and described as follows: northerly by Middlesex Avenue, one hundred eighteen (118) feet; Easterly by Lot 122 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-five and 67/100 (155.67) feet; Southerly by Lot 121 as shown on said plan; one hundred sixty three (163) feet, more or less; and westerly by Lubbers Brook, as shown on plan, or do anything in relation thereto.

Raymond F. Fitzmaurice, Chmn.
 Wilmington Planning Board
 A5, 12

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 12-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm April 24, 1962, on the application of Wilson E. Rice, 15 Linda Rd Wilmington for a variance to build on six lots having insufficient depth and area on Hobson and Dewey Streets.

M30, A5 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
 Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 13-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm April 24, 1962, on the application of Guy T. Pisiopo, 585 Lynn Fells parkway, Melrose, to divide parcel into three building sites, but not having required depth or area at the corner of Grove Avenue and Burroughs Street.

M30, A6 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Harriet Carter late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Philip B. Buzzell of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety of his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of April 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March 1962.

John V. Harvey, Register.
 45, 12, 19

BIRTHS

ETHIER, Second son, third child, to Mr and Mrs Richard Ethier, 504 Woburn Street, on April 1st, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Ethier Sr. of Glen Road, and Mr and Mrs Stanley Thiffault of Cambridge.

MORSE, Daniel Charles, second son, to Mr and Mrs Robert Morse Jr., North St. Tewksbury in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, March 21st.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Duggan, 6 Middlesex Ave. Wilmington, and Mr and Mrs Robert Morse Sr., Pinewood Rd. No. Wilmington.

SMITH, Jennifer Lynne, 4th daughter, to Mr and Mrs George

T H Smith, 284 Shawheen Ave. in Winchester Hospital, March 28th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Horace Gardner, Fall River, and Mr and Mrs Esau Smith, North Reading.

WALSH, Joy Alison (3 lbs 15 oz) on March 23rd, to MM 1/c Charles Fred Walsh, USCG, and Mrs Walsh, in Lake Park, Fla.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Peter Melanson of New Bedford and Mr and Mrs Charles Walsh 15 Aldrich Road.

JOHN WHITE

John White, husband of the late Annie (White) died at his home, 224 Lowell Street, on Friday, March 30th after a long illness. Mr White who was born in Nova Scotia was 86

years old and had resided at 224 Lowell Street for the past 45 years. He was a retired car penter.

He is survived by his niece Mrs Ruth Mumley of Wilmington, four nephews Harold, Frederick and Edward Melanson all of Reading and George Melanson, of Gardner, Mass.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 2nd at 8:15 a.m. from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9:00 a.m. which was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mackin. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with Rev Mackin saying the committal prayers.

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Miss Patricia Lee Rickson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Newell Rickson, of 3 Dorothy Ave. No. Wilmington, became the bride of Mr. Laurence D Gotimer, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Gotimer, 471B Essex Street, Lynn, in a ceremony in the Methodist Church on February 17th.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over antique satin, with the bodice decorated with seeded pearls and sequins, and a mandarin collar. Her shoulder length veil was held by a Queen Anne tiara of pearls and sequins, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs Carol Dickson of North Wilmington, a sister of the bride, was the Matron of honor. She wore a sapphire blue knee length dress, with a matching bouffant overskirt. She wore a crown type headpiece, and her bouquet was of white and blue carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs Rose Phillips of Chelsea, a friend of the bride, and her aunt,

Mrs Barbara Russell of Lynn, both gowned in blue, and carrying blue and white bouquets.

The Rev. Terry Thomason was the clergyman, and a double ring ceremony was used. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The best man was Mr James Rickson, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were Mr Kenneth Russell, an uncle of the bride, and Mr Gordon Vivace, a cousin of the groom.

The organist was Mrs Judith Gardner of North Wilmington.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Tonello's, in Tewksbury. Mrs Raymond Tyler of Malden, an aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

After a wedding trip through Canada the couple are now making their home in Lynn.

The bride was educated in the Wilmington schools, and had been employed by the Gilman Brothers, of Boston. Her husband is associated with the Champion Lamp Company of Lynn.

JACQUELINE ANN ROCKFORT

Jacqueline Ann Rockfort, 25 years old, died suddenly at her home on Main Street in Somers, Connecticut on March 28th.

Funeral services were held at the McMahan Funeral Home on Saturday, March 21 at 8 a.m. followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Dorothy's Church at 9 a.m. which was celebrated by Rev. Joseph W. Leahy. The Rev. William Maloney of St. Josephs Parish in Wakefield was seated in the sanctuary. Burial followed in the family lot in Tewks-

bury cemetery with the committal prayers being read by Rev. Leahy and Rev. Maloney.

Mrs. Rockfort is survived by her husband, Walter H. Jr., 3 children, Jacqueline, Walter and Cindy, her mother, Mrs Catherine Harper and her father, John McDonald of Wakefield, a sister Katherine McLeod of Jamaica Plain, 2 brothers, Arthur and Kevin McDonald of Wakefield. Mr. Rockfort was formerly of Wilmington and his father, Walter H. Sr., lives at 105 Lakeview Ave. Tewksbury.

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